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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Please replace the abstract entirely with the following:

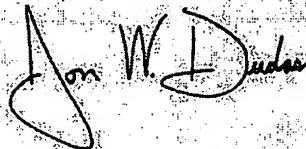
--A thermionic electric converter includes a cathode output enhancing laser operable to direct a laser beam to strike an emissive surface of a cathode emitter, to increase the electron output of the cathode emitter. The cathode output enhancing laser is positioned to direct a laser beam through an opening in the anode or target structure, in the direction of the cathode emitter. An electron repulsion ring is provided at an edge of the opening in the anode, to reduce the number of electrons missing the anode and passing through the opening in the anode.--

Column 12, line 49, replace "casino" with --casing--.

Column 12, line 59, replace "casino" with --casing--.

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